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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of) FPPC Nos. 04/103 & 07/687
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) STIPULATION, DECISION and
GALT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK) ORDER
FORCE, BUSINESSES UNITED FOR GOOD)
GOVERNMENT, AND REX ALBRIGHT)
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Respondent.)

Complainant Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Galt Economic Development Task Force, Businesses United for Good Government, and Rex Albright, hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Section 18361.1 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

Respondents Galt Economic Development Task Force and Rex Albright(Counts 1 – 5)

Respondents Galt Economic Development Task Force and Rex Albright stipulate and agree that they violated the Political Reform Act by failing to disclose late contributions in properly filed late contribution reports, in violation of Section 84203 of the Government Code (5 counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents Galt Economic Development Task Force and Rex Albright agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondents Galt Economic Development Task Force and Rex Albright also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty -Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000).

Respondents Businesses United for Good Government and Rex Albright (Counts 6 – 9)

In addition, it is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Businesses United for Good Government and Rex Albright violated the Political Reform Act by failing to disclose late contributions in properly filed late contribution reports, in violation of Section 84203 of the Government Code (4 counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents Businesses United for Good Government and Rex Albright agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto. Respondents Businesses United for Good Government and Rex Albright also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

A cashier's check from Respondents totaling Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000), made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses

1 to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the
2 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in
3 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and
4 agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the
5 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,
6 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

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8 Dated: _____

Michael B. Salerno, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Rex Albright, individually, and on behalf of Galt Economic
Development Task Force, Respondents

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13 Dated: _____

Bob Dees, on behalf of Businesses United for
Good Government, Respondent

DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Galt Economic Development Task Force, Businesses United for Good Government, and Rex Albright, FPPC Nos. 04/103 & 07/687,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Ross Johnson, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission